February 16, 2018

Mr. Wesley Taylor
Florida Public Service Commission

Re: PSC Docket No. 20170215-EU – Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and restoration actions – Third Data Request

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Attached is Talquin Electric Cooperative’s response to the PSC Docket No. 20170215-EU – Review of electric utility hurricane preparedness and restoration actions Third Data Request.

If you have any questions regarding our submission, please feel free to contact me at (850)627-1679 or email me at tony.guillen@talquinelectric.com

Sincerely,

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Public Service Commission
January 19, 2018

STAFF’S THIRD DATA REQUEST
Via E-mail

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Cooperative Group (mhershel@feca.com)

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To Whom It May Concern:

By this letter, the Commission staff requests that each utility provide responses to the following data requests.

1. Please provide the following information for a specific example where storm hardened structures incurred damage and required repair or replacement due to Hurricane Irma.
   a. A description of the damage incurred (i.e. broken pole, displaced underground vault, etc.).

      Three 3-phase primary poles (pole #’s P3-141, P3-142 & P3-143) with 10’ wood cross arms, heavy duty wood braces, 25kv post insulators and preform ties were broken during Hurricane Irma as a result of a large oak tree that fell on Meridian Road (a canopy road). These poles had been replaced as recently as 2009.

   b. A description of the repair process, including a description of any temporary repairs that required a follow-up trip.
The 3-phase primary line was isolated by opening switches at pole #'s P3-140 and P3-177. The line was tested and grounded prior to any work being done to replace the poles. All three poles were replaced with 45’ class 2 wood poles, grounds removed, switches closed and line re-energized. The work was performed by a six man construction crew in approximately 12 hours. No temporary repairs were needed.

c. A description of the repair process if the facilities had not been hardened.

N/A
Please file all responses electronically no later than February 19, 2018 from the Commission’s website at www.floridapsc.com, by selecting the Clerk’s Office tab and Electronic Filing Web Form. Please contact me at wtaylor@psc.state.fl.us or at 850.413.6175 if you have any legal questions, or contact Emily Knoblauch for technical questions at eknoblau@psc.state.fl.us or at 850.413.6632.

Sincerely,

/s/Wesley Taylor

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